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ABSTRACTEXPANDABLE INTRALUMINAL GRAFT, AND METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR IMPLANTING AN EXPANDABLE INTRALUMINAL GRAFT

5 An expandable and deformable intraluminal vascular
graft is expanded within a blood vessel by an
10 angioplasty balloon associated with a catheter to dilate
and expand the lumen of a blood vessel. The graft may
be a thin-walled tubular member having a plurality of
15 slots disposed substantially parallel to the
longitudinal axis of the tubular member.

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